

A PREDICTION

The Why and the Wherefore
Mr. B. I. Hillson, former state printer, in the last issue of his paper, the Index-Record, printed at Milton, made the following prophecy concerning the governor's appointment of a United States senator, basing his prophecy on certain "whys" and "wherefores" accompanying his prophecy.

Part of the prophecy has come true. The following is the prophecy in its entirety:

"Tis a most hazardous thing to predict, unless one can arrange the prediction to suit, or unless one can predict in ambiguous terms, in oracular fashion, like the famous Delphic oracles, or, unless one can predict as was done in biblical days, with a surmountary: 'Thus sayeth the Lord,' or unless one can predict at an indefinite time in the dim future so that whether the predictor or prophet has told the truth or not there is no one there (neither is the prophet) to say 'I told you so.'"

The editor of the Index-Record will, however, risk his fame as a political prophet by publishing whom he believes Governor Broward will appoint as the successor of Senator Bryan, deceased, and why the predicted appointment will be made.

Of course, being fallible, and not claiming the divine light of inspiration, we may miss the mark. Likewise, should Governor Broward see fit to make us appear as a false prophet, he can do so by simply appointing someone else than here predicted, but even at that risk, we are going to make several predictions and stand by them until they are disproven:

We predict:
Governor Broward will appoint Hon. W. H. Milton of Marianna to succeed Mr. Bryan.

We do not make these prophetic utterances with pious and owlish wisdom, believing ourselves of superior mould than ordinary clay, but make the advance statement because we believe we know Governor Broward's ambitions, aspirations and limitations.

Now for our reasons:
Governor Broward will appoint Mr. Milton because:

1st. Mr. Milton will not be a candidate for the long term and Governor Broward will have ample assurance of that fact before he makes the appointment.

2nd. Governor Broward will appoint Mr. Milton because he is about the only man that is able to lend money that, so far as we know, has not let him have any.

3rd. Mr. Milton being pretty well fixed financially and desiring chiefly the honor of having worn the senatorial toga as his grandfather did the honor of governor, would not mind lending Governor Broward, say five thousand dollars, even though it were never returned to him, for even then Mr. Milton will have received nearly three thousand dollars for his services as senator, which at best will require but a few months' attention in Washington, in addition to wearing the coveted title of United States senator, and still enabling him to attend to his financial affairs as well.

4th. Mr. Milton, in addition, has a wide connection—deservedly so—being associated with banks in Blountstown, Chipley, DeFuniak, Marianna, Pensacola, St. Andrews and possibly other places in West Florida; has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and being a gentleman who makes friends and holds them, and who is loyal to those who favor him, it will require a stupid politician, indeed, to fail to make an alliance and following which such an appointment will give to Governor Broward.

Whoever Governor Broward appoints will be some one that can, and will, lend him money enough to make his campaign on for United States senator—and likewise whoever advances him that money will expect to lose it—or charge it as so much for the position tendered him.

Another prediction:
If Governor Broward becomes a candidate he will be beaten—beaten overwhelmingly.

Mark the predictions and watch the result.

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JEFFERSON B. BROWNE

Of Key West, Candidate for Governor, Replies to Open Letter of Mr. John C. Pepper

Mr. John C. Pepper, Punta Gorda, Fla.:

My Dear Sir—I note your open letter to the candidates for governor, propounding certain questions to them; I deem it the duty of every candidate to state his position on the important issues before the people, frankly and unequivocally, and in all my speeches I have gone fully into this question and covered the ground of your inquiries; but as my speeches have not been generally reported, I take pleasure in answering your questions:

1. "Will you, as governor, advise the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment (for state prohibition) to a vote of the people, or will you advise against it, or ignore it?"
Ans: I will recommend to the legislature the adoption of a constitutional amendment to be submitted to a vote of the people, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Florida.

2. "Will you, as such governor, advise the legislature to pass a general prohibitory law, or will you advise against it, or ignore it? Or, if passed, will you approve it or veto it?"

Ans: The consensus of opinion among lawyers is that a general prohibitory law cannot be enacted without an amendment to the constitution, but if such a law is passed by the legislature I will approve it and let the courts decide the question of its constitutionality.

3. "Will you, as such governor, advise the legislature to enact a law to prevent the railroads and express companies from transporting intoxicating liquors into dry counties, or will you advise against it, or ignore it? Or, if enacted, will you approve it or veto it?"

Ans: I will recommend the passage of such a law, and if passed I will approve it.

4. "Will you, as such governor, advise the legislature to enact a law to remove from office all judicial and executive officers who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute the laws of the state, including all laws against the traffic in intoxicating liquors, or will you advise against it, or ignore it? Or, if enacted, will you approve it or ignore it?"

Ans: The laws now on the statute books place the power of removal for cause in the hands of the governor, and I would regard wilful neglect or refusal to execute any of the laws, including those against the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as sufficient cause for removal, and would certainly exercise the right vested in the governor, and remove the offenders and put in their places men who would see that the laws were enforced.

Any law further extending the power of the governor to remove officers for failure to perform their duties, including violation of the law against the traffic in intoxicating liquor, will be approved by me.

You are at liberty to give this letter such publicity as you see fit.

Very sincerely yours,
JEFFERSON B. BROWNE.

A SHOW OF DOLLS

The 175 dolls of all nations which Mrs. Starr exhibits at the Pen and Brush Club form rather more than a collector's treasure. They tell the stories of peoples. Since the world was created few races have been without dolls, and in every country where the toy effigies have been known their makers have fashioned them measureably in the image of the race. The Paris-gowned creation of today's most costly nursery has a Egyptian mummy dolls of 4000 B. C., the Greek dolls—with houses—of ten centuries ago and the modern mud dolls found in the valley of the Nile.

In their evolution, indeed, dolls form as perfect a chain of historical development as do the children themselves. Considering this fact, perhaps, we, in America do not give them the national attention which is their due. Should we not copy from Japan that Feast of Dolls which recurs joyously on the third day of every March? On that anniversary the little girls of Mikado-land are reigning queens of the hour. None is so poor as to be without a doll. There are displays in many instances of puppets which have been the heirlooms of generations. These will have been sacredly preserved, for there is an old Japanese superstition harmful to nobody, that if dolls have enough good care and companionship they will in time acquire souls.

As shown in the great museum of Amsterdam, dolls tell a many-chaptered story of fashions in clothes. Par- collections are strong in royal reminders. Such playthings as have been saved from the stores of our grandmothers and great grandmothers might well be allowed more chances to illustrate history.—World.

Mr. L. T. Hendricks of Morriston was one of the prominent farmers in Ocala Monday.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST

Candidate For Governor of Florida

No faction, machine or ring brought him out. He came out as a candidate alone and single handed. He will be glad to receive the support of the corporations, of the anti-corporations, the prohibitionists and the anti-pro-



ALBERT W. GILCHRIST

hibitionists, of the local optionists, the Christians and the Jews and of the gentiles, the "publicans and sinners." He would even accept the support of the Pharisees.

The corporations cannot do without the people, and the people cannot do without the corporations. Neither should be allowed to oppress the other. Capital is organized; labor should organize.

The license-tax licensing each little enterprise should be amended in order that taxation should bear more evenly.

Article XIX of the constitution provides for local option. The qualified electors (not the governor) approve or veto constitutional amendments. He is not on the "recently constructed band wagon."

He commenced life working in Quincy, Florida, at a salary of \$15 per month, and boarded himself. He has himself been a hard-working, struggling man and he knows what it means in others. He has never married. He has always had obligations. His life has been spent more in thoughtful consideration of other people than of himself. He feels sure he will be elected, "if he gets enough votes." He does not propose to trade off a single office. There is honor in being governor. If it is tainted with dishonor he does not want the office.

WHAT A SHERIFF STANDS FOR IN HAMILTON

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a man to respond to the call of his countrymen, if he be prompted by motives unselfish and just the inevitable result will be the appearance of his views in print on all questions of a public nature.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of high sheriff of Hamilton county, I feel it my duty to state to my constituency to be, what public policy conforms to our views.

1st. I will lend all my efforts toward the suppression of the infamous Aldrich bill. I hereby pledge myself to condemn its author as a cancer on the face of politics and unfit to guard the treasury of the United States.

2nd. I am opposed to capital punishment in all its forms.

3rd. I unhesitatingly believe in the deep waterways and favor the kinks being taken from the notorious old Suwannee river that flanks our borders.

4th. I believe this the time to launch the fight for government ownership of public utilities and will use all my influence toward that goal.

5th. Equal rights to all and special favors to none, is my motto.

6th. I will fight Catholicism unmitigatingly and urge free trade on the senate of the United States.

7th. I am opposed to the United States being the dumping ground for the slums of Persia. As sheriff of Hamilton I can protect this dear old country from that evil.

If elected to the office I covet I will be as true to the duties of sheriff as a dutiful son should be to his blessed mother. Thanking you for your support in the coming primary,

I am, yours officially,
JOSEPH E. ROGERS.

IT IS NOW SENATOR WILLIAM HALL MILTON

Tallahassee, Fla., March 27.—Gov. Broward today appointed William Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator William James Bryan of Florida, in the United States senate.

Mr. Milton is a grandson of former Gov. John Milton of Florida, and is 42 years old. He was born in Marianna and is a successful banker and business man. Mr. Milton's appointment is for the unexpired term of the late Senator Mallory, which had been filled by the appointment of Senator Bryan just three months ago.

When asked regarding his appointment Senator Milton said: "I am going to do my duty as I see it."

William Hall Milton, lawyer and banker, was born March 2, 1864, and educated in Marianna, Fla., and Auburn, Ala. He engaged in the mercantile business in Marianna in 1884, and took an active part in the state campaign of 1890. At the age of 24 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of Florida, and was a prominent member of that body.

He was admitted to the bar in 1886, and the same year engaged in the banking business in Marianna, in which he still continues. He served as clerk and treasurer of Marianna from 1884 to 1894, and was appointed court commissioner by Judge McClellan. He was elected a democratic presidential elector in 1892. In 1893 he married Miss Sara S. Baker of Greenwood, Fla., the daughter of Jas. S. Baker, a member of the Florida legislature, and the granddaughter of James L. G. Baker, a member of the Florida secession convention. They have had three children, Lucy Hall, William Hall, Jr., who died at the age of four years, and Elizabeth Ferrell.

Mr. Milton was appointed United States surveyor general of Florida by President Cleveland in 1894, and in 1897 resigned the position and returned to Marianna, where he resumed his duties as the cashier of the bank of W. J. Daniel & Co. In 1898, with an active opposing candidate in the field, against his own wishes and over his protest, he was nominated and elected mayor of Marianna. This position he held two terms, declining a third election. In 1900 he was a candidate before the democratic state convention for governor of Florida, and received for four days a flattering vote and the loyal support of some of the best and most distinguished citizens of Florida.

Mr. Milton has always taken a great interest in the politics of Florida, and has been a member of every democratic state convention and of most of the first district congressional conventions since 1886. He has served two terms on the state democratic executive committee, and on the committee for the first congressional district. He was president of the board of managers of the state reform school, located near Marianna. He is also one of the leading business men of Marianna, and takes an active interest in promoting any movement for the prosperity and welfare of his town, county and state. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Society of the Cincinnati.

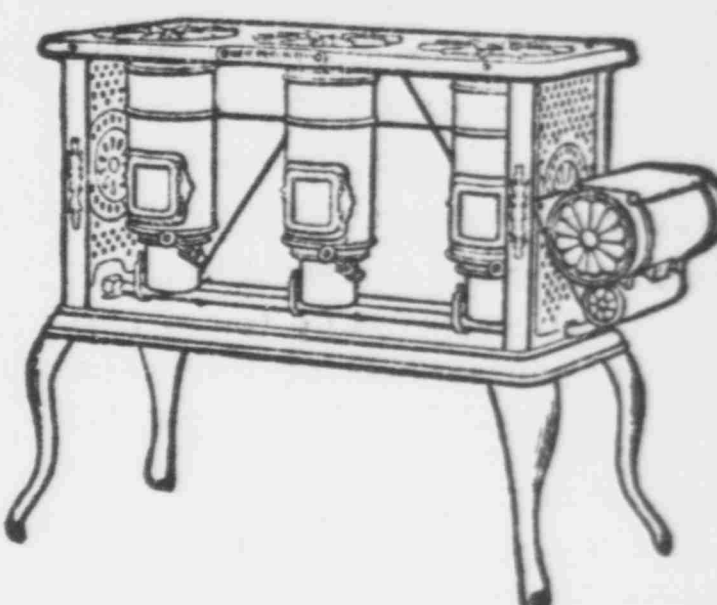
NEWSPAPER COMMENT

That naughty Claude L'Engle of the Tallahassee Sun. His big "L" like a mighty searchlight on a war vessel, turns everywhere. It told what it saw about D. U. Fletcher. His cartoonist even printed bad pictures of the handsome Duncan. We had to call him down some weeks ago for his fondness to drag into the limelight forgotten, impertinent chapters of ancient history. Mr. Fletcher has swept on over the state, making new friends and meeting old ones. He seems to be getting along fairly well, without Claude's help. The same we must say about Jeff Browne and General Gilchrist, both of whom are running without his consent. Now, he lets up somewhat on the others, and is after Billy Bailey Lamar. He treats him with characteristic unfairness. His cartoon in last week's Sun went entirely beyond the proprieties of fair-minded journalism. However, Billy usually manages to take care of himself.—Arcadia News.

Mrs. Columbus Priest and her aged mother, Mrs. Leitner, were visitors to Ocala on Monday.

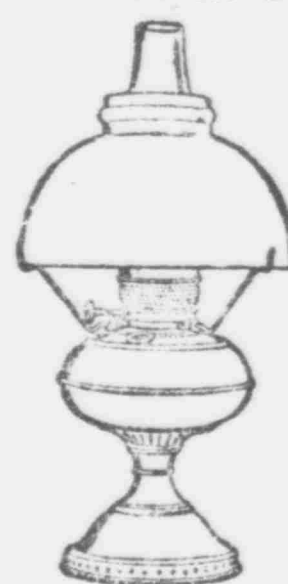
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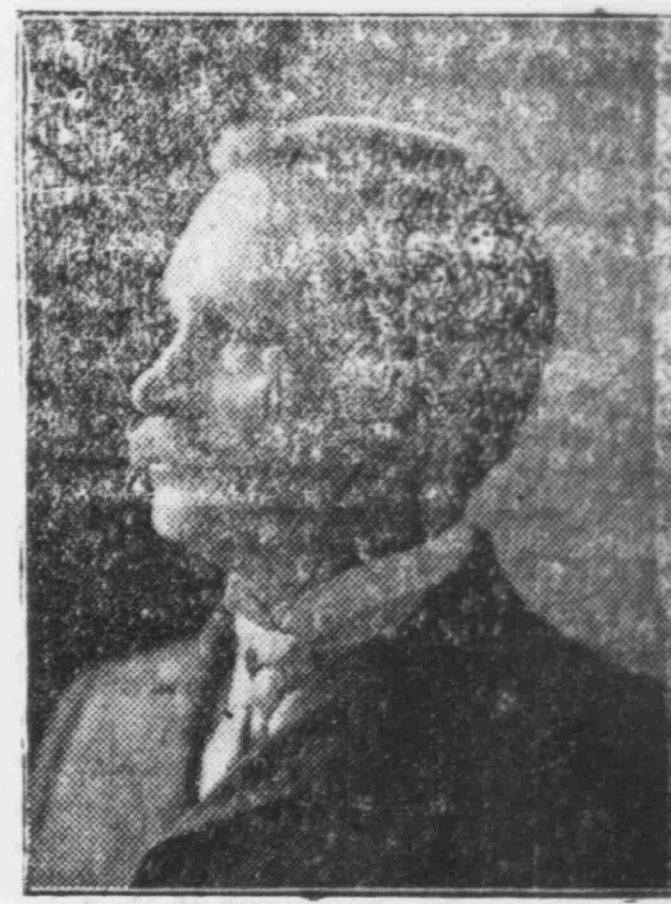
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A Bad Sign

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